

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-8 are amended herein. A listing of all claims currently pending and amended herein are shown below. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter claims 1-8 as amended. The listing of claims below should replace all previously amended claims in this application. No new matter has been added.

Listing of claims:

1. *(Currently Amended)* A method, comprising:
examining start criteria;
determining whether the start criteria have been met;
obtaining new email events from an email database after the start criteria have been met;
and
forwarding information corresponding to the new email events via computer network to a database using an HTTP port.
2. *(Currently Amended)* A system stored on a computer-readable medium, comprising:
a client configuration engine for determining whether start criteria have been met;
a retrieval engine, coupled to the client configuration engine, for retrieving email events from an email database; and
a data transmitter, coupled to the retrieval engine, for forwarding information corresponding to the new email events via computer network to a database using an HTTP port.
3. *(Currently Amended)* A method, comprising:
establishing a communications channel with a client computer system using an HTTP port;
receiving information corresponding to new email events from the client computer system; and
storing the information corresponding to the new email events in a database.
4. *(Currently Amended)* A system stored on a computer-readable medium, comprising:
a server database manager for establishing a communications channel with a client computer system using an HTTP port, for receiving information corresponding to new email

events from the client computer system, and for storing the information corresponding to the new email events in a database.

5. *(Currently Amended)* A method at a client computer system, comprising:
obtaining filter control data;
examining email data against the filter control data;
determining the email data that will to be forwarded based on the examination;
selecting at least one transfer protocol for the email data based on the examination; and
forwarding the email data according to the at least one transfer protocol via a computer network to a database.

6. *(Currently Amended)* A client computer system stored on a computer-readable medium, comprising:
a filter for examining email data against filter control data, for selecting email data based on the examination, and for determining at least one transfer protocol for the email data based on the examination; and

a data transmitter, coupled to the filter, for forwarding the email data according to the at least one transfer protocol via a computer network to a database.

7. *(Currently Amended)* A method, comprising:
obtaining filter control data;
examining email data against the filter control data;
determining based on the examination the email data that should not be forwarded;
generating receipt data identifying the email data that should not be forwarded; and
forwarding the receipt data via a computer network to a database using an HTTP port.

8. *(Currently Amended)* A system stored on a computer-readable medium, comprising:
a filter for examining email data against filter control data, and determining based on the examination the email data that should not be forwarded;
a receipt generator, coupled to the filter, for generating receipt data identifying the email data that should not be forwarded; and
a data transmitter, coupled to the filter, for forwarding the receipt data via a computer network to a database using an HTTP port.